AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 1634

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Applicant:

Jean-Pierre Issa

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2002.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from February 13, 2003 to March 13, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 13, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: BOX AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is Check No. 531744 in the amount of \$55.00; which consists of the fee for One (1) Month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 13, 2003

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